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Wanted—Male Help.

BOOK-KEEPERS, SALESMEN &c.

WANTED—A first class travelling salesman, to carry dry goods and notions. Address, with reference, P. O. Box 2374.

WANTED—Salesmen of good address, to travel in the country. Apply at 136 Lake-st.

WANTED—Business men, bookkeepers, &c., to advertise and professional men, to do so cheaply, at the Tribune Job Office.

TRADES.

WANTED—A good distiller, one who can run a rectifying apparatus. Inquire of the engineer at the Revere House, corner Van Buren-st.

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Wanted—Female Help.

HOUSE SERVANTS.

WANTED—A first-class cook, washer and ironer, at 524 West Lake-st., opposite Union Park.

WANTED—A good cook, two dining room girls and one chamber-maid at Cadle Fair Stead House.

WANTED—At 776 Michigan-av., a good cook, washer and ironer. Reference required.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at Burlington-av. one door west of Ashland-av. Apply at once.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 177 Ohio-st., between Dearborn and State.

WANTED—As easy situation is offered to a good cook. Apply at 277 West Madison-st.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at 1 Ogden-pl., off Ogden-av.

WANTED—A good girl to do the work in a small family. 32 North Carpenter-st.

WANTED—At 114 Thirty-av., a good woman, washer and ironer, also, an experienced nurse girl. None need apply unless well recommended.

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CLUB ORDERS

FILLED UP TO

10 P. M. SATURDAY.

Employment Agencies.

WANTED—We have a few more vacancies for first-class help, which we will fill at once. A. C. SHOW & CO., 104 Randolph-st.

WANTED—1,000 men to go South, to cut wood by the cord and board. Also, two hundred teamsters. Apply at 104 Randolph-st.

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THE PACIFIC COAST.

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Great Chinese Mail Robbery Around the World by Steam—The Time and Cost—Mountain Scenery.

Ocean Steamers.

Return of the Base-American Fleet.

Graphic Exposition.

An Earthquake in Oregon.

Details of Another Alarming Disaster by Telegraph.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1, 1875.

The Great Chinese Mail Robbery.

Before I leave the Pacific Coast I must say a few words about the great mail robbery which has been perpetrated upon the Chinese Government. Some time ago I mentioned the fact that the Chinese Government had made a contract with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for the transportation of the Chinese mails between San Francisco and Hong Kong. The contract was made for a term of years, and the Chinese Government was to pay a certain sum per pound for the transportation of the mails. The Pacific Mail Company, in order to secure the contract, agreed to carry the mails for a very low rate per pound, and the Chinese Government, in order to secure the benefits of a cheap rate, agreed to send all the mails by the Pacific Mail Company. The Chinese Government has been in the habit of sending its mails around the world by the English steamers, and the English steamers have been in the habit of charging a very high rate per pound for the transportation of the mails. The Chinese Government, therefore, was very glad to get a cheaper rate, and the Pacific Mail Company was very glad to get the contract, because it was the first time that the Chinese Government had ever made a contract with any steamship company for the transportation of its mails. The Pacific Mail Company, therefore, made a very low rate per pound, and the Chinese Government agreed to send all its mails by the Pacific Mail Company. The Chinese Government has been in the habit of sending its mails around the world by the English steamers, and the English steamers have been in the habit of charging a very high rate per pound for the transportation of the mails. The Chinese Government, therefore, was very glad to get a cheaper rate, and the Pacific Mail Company was very glad to get the contract, because it was the first time that the Chinese Government had ever made a contract with any steamship company for the transportation of its mails. The Pacific Mail Company, therefore, made a very low rate per pound, and the Chinese Government agreed to send all its mails by the Pacific Mail Company.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

Important Meeting at Peoria, Illinois.

A Monster Mass Convention Held.

Speeches of Governor Beveridge, Ex-Governor Bross, and Others.

Resolutions Adopted Favoring the Construction of a Railroad to Chicago.

Peoria, Jan. 1, 1875.

The monster mass convention of citizens of Peoria and vicinity, called to meet at the Court House this afternoon, to consider the railroad question, was a success in every particular. The Court House was packed to its utmost capacity, and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by Mayor Bradley, who stated briefly the object of the meeting, and introduced Governor Beveridge as the first speaker. The Governor said he had not prepared himself to speak, but would say a few words. He was in favor of the construction of railroads, and of the Chicago & Peoria road in particular. He thought the people of Peoria should do all in their power to secure the road, and that they should not be deterred by any difficulties that might arise. He was in favor of the road, and would do all he could to assist it.

Ex-Governor Bross was then introduced, and spoke at length in favor of the road. He said that the people of Peoria had been deceived by the railroad companies, and that they should not be deterred by any difficulties that might arise. He was in favor of the road, and would do all he could to assist it.

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What was Said and Done in the Republican Caucuses.

...ting Sketch of the Caucus Proceedings.

...ks from strong hopes the following ...ng telegrams concerning the result ...ay's senatorial contests in New ...d Pennsylvania:

New York.

...January 21.)—Speech in the New York ...

...ike afternoon the excitement over ...torial question was very great. As ...ent approached it was ...ed that the ...ers and his friends of Mr. ...ad hardly any support on the ground, but ...e to take sensitive interest except as ...ed by the Republican caucus meet-...ing. The Republican caucus met ...ock, Speaker Fenton, President ...ro tem. Faulkner of the Senate, and ...ers of the House acting as secretaries. ...ll was called, and ninety-one mem-...ers responded, one hundred and eighty-one ...ing necessary to a choice. The ...ll was then ordered. Before it was ...ed Mr. Conkling, for Mr. Depew, ...ed that Mr. Conkling's name be ...ed in nomination. As a member of the ...ican State Committee from Onondaga ...ty, and its executive committee, ...ing service in filling the veil from ...ty of Bully Bluff, and ...ing the Hancock bounty frauds ...ed to. His election was due ...ation of the youth and vigor of ...ican Republicans party, as he was its ...ional exponent of those qualities. ...ge Folger, of Erie, arose in behalf of ...ew York Republican party, to present its claims, ...which he said he would do in a speech ...ef character. He then seconded the ...ation of Senator Conkling, which was ...ed by the whole history of ...ate Senator had ever been chosen ...ing, with nothing worse charges ...ich he is now assailed. He ...ed that during the whole history of ...ate no

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THE CITY.

HOUSE FOR THE PARISHIONERS.—The annual meeting for the election of officers and managers for the House for the Friendless, will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms on Monday, January 6, at 3½ P. M.

ACCIDENT.—The residence of Mrs. Hadley, at No. 170 Wabash avenue, was entered by burglars on Sunday night, who, it is reported, carried off $50 in money and a valuable gold watch and chain.

TUESDAY.—A man named Turney was fined $10 yesterday morning in the Police Court charged with vagrancy. Advice from the usual "cyprian" to bail for the gentleman's freedom was offered, but also as usual was declined, the fine being cheerfully accepted by Patrick Kelley, Esq.

THE TARIFFICE.—Board Council was occupied for trial in hall of fifth from the Police Court yesterday morning for robbing the drawer of Regan's saloon at No. 178 Washington street on Saturday night. Mr. Wood successfully showed guilty, getting the fifteen days some porter.

THE NORTHWESTERN FEMALE COLLEGE, at Evanston, will admit the first quarter with examinations on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The Rhetorical Society will hold a public meeting on Friday, and on Saturday a Reception. The next session will open Wednesday, February 20.

BENEVOLENT.—Hadley Lodge, No. 343, I. O. O. F., will hereafter meet in the new Lecture Room of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, corner of Halsted and Randolph streets, on Wednesday evening, instead of Monday evening, as heretofore. This evening exercises of a dedicatory nature will be held, and a full attendance of members is requested. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

TEA AND TOYS.—Dr. Nelson will give the last of his amusing and instructive exhibitions of the sparkling gas this evening, at Music Hall, on which occasion all tables will behave the gas after the performance. The crowd which these commodious Hall is the best evidence of their popularity. Dr. Carlton considers an assessment will be necessary to an adjustable dresser, and dresses and coat.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. Thomas C. Holmes, for a considerable time past the foreman of the Tribune job printing office, was made the recipient on Saturday evening of many handsome silver tea set, stylish his fellow-workmen, by whom he is held in the highest esteem. The presentation took place at the residence of Mr. Holmes, on Ashland avenue, in order his position on account of confining health, and the gift was accompanied by a purse of gold as a slight testimonial of their regard.

PRESENTED.—A private letter from S. M. Fassett, Esq., the well known phonographer, now in Paris, informs his friends that he has been presented to the Emperor of the reporting corps. The many friends of Mr. Fassett will be pleased to learn that he is in the enjoyment of excellent health, and that his success in Paris is all that could be desired.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

Election of School Inspector—Fifteen Objections to the Metropolitan Board of Health Bill, Which is Rejected.

Rivet Tunnel or LaSalle Street—The Gas Bill—Eight Hours—Five Bridges in an Unsafe Condition.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening. Present—the Honor the Mayor in the chair, and Aldermen Rehberger, Cullerton, Carter, Wolf, Jarrett, Wilmarth, Collette, Kreuzkamp, Hoch, Kenny, Hoffman, Bradley, Mahoney, Gardner, Bailey, Holden, Hanchett, Mahoney, Gardner, Bailey, Holden, Hanchett, Mahoney, Gardner, Bailey, Holden, Hanchett, Colton, and Whelpley.

On motion of Ald. Jarrett, the Detroit ordinance, the rules to allow of the election of a School Inspector in the Seventh Ward.

Upon a ballot it was found that there were votes cast 31
Necessary to a choice 16
Whole number of votes cast 31
Received, 1, and Mr. Dreier was declared to be duly elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of the Board of Health, transmitting for the consideration of the Council a bill for a Metropolitan Board of Health. This bill has been introduced and passed by the Legislature, and provides for a return of the money collected on the Metropolitan Police Bill.

On the motion of the Board of Public Works, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ald. Jarrett moved to take up the Gas Bill, which was published in the TRIBUNE, for the purpose of considering the amendments thereto.

Ald. Kean moved to refer